

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough
Ontario M1M 1M1

Phone: 416-261-7498

Fax: 416-261-2901

Email: sttheresassc@archtoronto.org

Website: <https://sttheresassc.archtoronto.org>

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick
Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento



Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 7 p.m. (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Care of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for Visitation
and/or Communion for the sick.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Office is closed
(Above Schedule Subject to Change)

Weekend Parking Availability

1. Church parking is limited. Please park within the lines;
2. Scarborough Cres. (dead end street in front of the church) - east side only;
3. Kingston Rd. - north and south sides on weekends;
4. Midland Ave. - east and west sides near John Leslie School;
5. Kelsonia Ave. - north side (east of Scarborough Cres. only);
6. Certain parts of the residential area south of the church;
7. No Frills Plaza. (If shopping after mass).

Please ensure that you always observe the parking signs.

SIGN UP! We encourage parishioners to sign up on our parish website to receive an electronic copy of the parish bulletin or be notified of important parish announcements

Confessions

Friday: 6:30PM; Saturday: 4:30PM;
Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:30AM.
(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and ends 10 minutes before the Mass)

Baptisms

Every Fourth Sunday of the month
Preparation Class - By appointment only

Weddings

Couples planning to be married should contact
the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

Parish Schools

St. Theresa's Shrine School - 416-393-5248
St. John Henry Newman Catholic School - 416-393-5519
TCDSB - 416-222-8282 ext. 5314

Archdiocese of Toronto

416-934-0606 • www.archtoronto.org

Parish Outreach

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

416-261-7498 ext. 4

Welcome to St. Theresa Church, Shrine of the Little Flower, whether you are a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered or would like to update your registration information, please fill out this form, cut and drop in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Postal: _____
Email: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone #
 Request Offertory Envelope Pls Unregister
 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

Please remember your Parish in your Will



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 pm Thanksgiving to St Theresa (*Mary Cashell*)

✠ Francis Gonzales (*Madeliene Franco*)

✠ Antonietta Macri (*Carmen Donaldson*)

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 pm Birthday & Thanksgiving of Zenaida Tare

Birthday & Thanksgiving for Charles

D'souza (*Yvonne & Sebastian*)

Thursday, May 26

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Patsy & Art de Leon on

their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

(*Corazon Pilar*)

✠ Virginia Caede (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, May 27

7:00 pm

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm ✠ Carmen Tiongson (*Ed Tiongson*)

Sunday, May 29

The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa

12:00 noon ✠ Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Josie Brienza, Ariel Lingad, Vivian Potter, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Luzviminda Elegino, Susan Tighe, Beatriz Yamal, Conchita Laranang, Marion Gram, Andrea Salmingo, Baby Carter Michael, Anjela Baroi, Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Valerie Trutwein, Bobbi Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, James Halder

FOR THE DECEASED

Patrick Hogan, Antonietta Macri

Pope's Prayer Intention

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

The Month of Mary

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!" (Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/>)

New Statue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St Therese had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a Carmelite nun, she was well grounded in Carmelite spirituality (John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila), a spirituality which emphasizes, above all other considerations, the primacy of the love of God.



We thank our generous donors for the new statue of Our Lady.

Pope's Pastoral Works

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thus far we have raised **\$24,961.60** toward our goal of **\$38,000**. Please make your donation via the parish website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-934-3411 or slife@archtoronto.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

May 22, 2022



Dear Parishioners,

We are purchasing a new Roland RD-88 Stage Piano for the choirs.

The present one is not doing too well and plus it belongs to Fr Ben Ebcas and has to be returned to him.

We considered purchasing a second hand one for under a \$1,000 but this would possibly come with hidden issues.

Instead, we have decided to put out the cost for a new one which is estimated to come to \$2,000.

If anyone would like to donate to this cause please contact Maria at the office.

Peace,
Fr Simon

Help Keep our Parish Records Updated

Please advise the parish office if any of the following occurs:

- ✓ *You have a change of address or phone number.*
- ✓ *You are moving out of the parish.*
- ✓ *You would like to use (or no longer want to use) offertory envelopes.*

For parishioners with children who are now 18 years of age or older and working, we encourage them to register under their own name.

For Baptism requests, parents must be registered parishioners for 3 to 6 months, attending mass at this church before Baptism takes place.

Although Baptisms are not refused in our parish, there may be times when they are delayed until various concerns are worked out. Sacraments should not be entered into lightly, under family pressure, or because they are seen as a mere requirement in school.

We are not looking for perfection from parents but a reasonable assurance that the promises they will be making at the Baptism celebration are meaningful to them, and to the faith life of their family.

The Ontario Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective is CANCELLED.

We still strongly encourage Catholics to become informed about the issues in this election and to vote on June 2. There are still a number of resources on the Archdiocese of Toronto's election website that will help you discern your vote: www.archtoronto.org/election.

You can find more information about discerning your vote on the [Catholic Conscience](http://www.catholicconscience.org) website: www.catholicconscience.org.

And for practical information on voting, please visit the Elections Ontario website: www.elections.on.ca.

Thank you for participating in this election.

[#catholicTO](https://twitter.com/catholicTO) [#CatholicVote2022](https://twitter.com/CatholicVote2022)



Ways to Help Your Church

1. **Be faithful to attend and participate** - Commit yourself to the church and let them know they can count on you.
2. **Pray for your church, its pastor and leaders**
3. **Stewardship** - Seek out and use your gifts. Recognizing that your time and talents can be shared with others to strengthen the church, families and community at large.
4. **Cash Donations & Donations-in-Kind**
5. **Electronic Giving** – the pre-authorized payments makes it easy for you to give even when you can't make it to church.

Don't forget to donate to the Marygrove Camp Collection

Marygrove provides an 8-day camping experience to eligible girls ages 5–13, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure due to financial or domestic hardship. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario.



**Monday, May 23 is Victoria Day.
Parish Office is closed.**

Debbie Mitchell
Sales Representative

RE/MAX

All-Stars Realty Inc.,
Brokerage

2281 Kingston Rd.
416-265-2000

D: 416-804-8291



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467
Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121

In keeping with your Catholic faith



2282 Kingston Rd.
2 1/2 Blocks West of Midland
416-266-0033

Offering Complete Dental Care For Your Family!



416-694-8177
916 Kingston Rd, Toronto
www.northshoresdental.com

416-265-3368
2451 Kingston Rd, Scarborough
www.cliff-sidedental.ca

2 Locations to serve you



- SINCE 1950 -

Vienna Upholstery
LIMITED

Joe or Ross Bordieri
2358 Kingston Rd. 416-699-6739

**FRECHETTE
LAWNCARE**

since 1969

FREE LAWN QUOTE

416-261-7848

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**



Rod & Joe's

nofrills
lower food prices

Always There
For The Community
2471 KINGSTON ROAD

LAW OFFICE

"You are the Purpose,
Part and the Opportunity of our Work"



Real Estate
Litigation
Immigration
Family Law
Wills & Power of Attorney



Legal Aid Accepted

We speak
English, Bengali,
Hindi & Urdu

Jayanta K. Singha

Barrister & Solicitor, Notary Public
2249 Kingston Rd
416-265-9449 www.singhalaw.ca

♣ *Your Authentic Irish Guy* ♣
And Neighbourhood Realtor

*"Honesty, Integrity And That's No Blarney."
Living, Working & Investing in Your Community*

Padraig Cosgrove

Sales Representative & Parishioner

d: 416-988-5224

padraig@royallepage.ca

www.AuthenticIrishGuy.ca



Signature Realty
IND. OWNED & OPERATED
BROKERAGE

KAY PLUMBING LTD.

Repairs & Alterations

Remodeling

24 Hr. Service

416-265-2723

